

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application. No.	:	10/509,440
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Applicant(s)	:	Kenichi Kudo et al.
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Title	:	Equipment and Method for Feeding Liquid Gradient in Nano/micro Liquid Chromatography
TC/A.U.	:	1797
Examiner	:	Ernest G. Therkorn
Docket No.	:	IWI-15694

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**AMENDMENT "B" and Response to Restriction Requirement**

(In response to Paper No. /Mail Date 20071220)

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated December 27, 2007. Because the one-month response period expired January 27, 2008, Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.